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[X] (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) Small Entity status applies.

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This application claims priority to US Application Serial Number 60/132,388 filed on 05/04/1999 and is a divisional of pending US Application Serial Number 09/528,290 filed on 03/17/2000 (Group art unit: 1761, Examiner: WEINSTEIN, S.)

The invention was not made by an agency of the United States Government nor under a contract with an agency of the United States Government.

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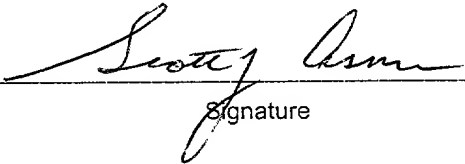
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	VARRIANO-MARSTON, Elizabeth
Title	REGISTERED MICROPERFORATED FILMS FOR MODIFIED/ CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE PACKAGING
Atty Docket Number	MARS93-DIV

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT

Be it known that Elizabeth Varriano-Marston, a citizen of the United States, having a residence address at 18 Wilson Road, Windham, NH 03087, has invented a new and useful article of manufacture, method, and system, for a REGISTERED MICROPERFORATED FILMS FOR MODIFIED/CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE PACKAGING, of which the following is a specification therefor.